TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 454 - SB 386

March 9, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Health (DOH) to accept out-of-state medical records of children of active members of the military or Tennessee National Guard, as evidence of immunization for attendance at any school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool or child care facility of this state. Prohibits the DOH from requiring such parents to present their children for medical evaluation in this state in order for the child to obtain a certificate of immunization.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004565): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change requires a parent provide to DOH the child's out-of-state immunization records for the diseases designated by the Commissioner of Health.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Requiring the DOH to accept such out-of-state medical records will not result in a significant impact to state government agencies.
- Any cost to provide the Commissioner of DOH with such immunization records will be subjected to the parent or guardian; therefore, no significant fiscal impact to state government agencies.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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